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Commissioner for Patents .
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 8, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire May 8, 2006. Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.